

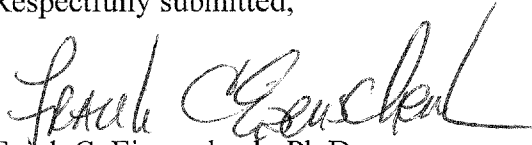
Remarks

Claims 26-33 and 36-45 are pending in the subject application. Applicants hereby reaffirm the election to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 26(a), 27-33 and 42-45), without traverse. Claims 28, 30-33, 36-41 and various subsections of claim 26 have been canceled as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 26 and 27 have been amended to attend to formal matters and support for the amendments can be found, for example, at page 9. Accordingly, claims 26, 27 and 42-45 are currently before the Examiner and read on the elected invention. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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